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| Applicant(s): Pradeep R. Trivedi et al.   |   |   |                                   |                        |                                   |      |
| Invention: CLOCK GRID SKEW REDUCTION TECHNIQUE USING BIASABLE DELAY DRIVERS   |   |   |                                   |                        |                                   |      |
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**DRIVERS** 

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 and the Examiner Interview of May 16, 1005, please reconsider the present application in view of the following.